### **ACTIVITY IN MARKET MEANS HIGH PRICES**

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Offerings Light and Short Sellers Nervous—Encouraging Cables From European Markets.

Strong Rising Tendency Developed in Corn.

New York, December 12—Domestic wheat markets were quite huoyant demand was animated, while offerings were light, and consequently prices advanced somewhat sharply, especially in the instance of December, as sellers for the decline were anxious to cover. This was notably the case in Chicago, where December sold at 1 cent over May against even money fast week. This anxiety among sellers for the decline was attributed partly to the disappointing deliveres on contracts, and turthermore, practically all the wheat delivered returned almost immediately. Covering was also stimulated partly by the failure to settle the railroad strike, and partly by continued limited orecipis at an even lighter movement, owing in part to the commarkably rapid fall in the menation in the Argentine shipments, prospective in the commarkably rapid fall in part to the commarkably rapid fall in the imperature, the mercury reststering below zero practically all over the settle the railroad strike, and partly by continued limited orecipis at an even lighter movement, owing in part to the commarkably rapid fall in the menation in the Argentine shipments, prospective in the commarkably rapid fall in the temperature, the mercury reststering below zero practically all over the Northwest, and almost zero as the first part to the remarkably rapid fall in the temperature, the mercury reststering below zero practically all over the Northwest, and almost zero as the commarkable than the commarkable commarkable was a first part to the remarkably rapid fall in the menation of the ment produced for the decimal ment to do the markets being influenced by the light Argenthae shipments, prospective in the commarkable was a first part to the remarkably rapid fall in the menation in the meantime it had been down to 3.3.8 cents, while, in the imperature of the work in the intensity of the ment in the intensity of the m to settle the railroad strike, and party by the continued limited receipts at primary points, with predictions of an even lighter movement, owing in part to the remarkably rapid fall in the temperature, the mercury registering below zero practically all over the Northwest, and almost zero as far south as Oklahoma.

\*\*Exercisely the winter wheat plant

far south as Okiahoma.

Fortunately, the winter wheat plant is said to be well protected by a snow-blanket, so little danger of damage is feared, but it is, of course, the general impression that the much colder weather will induce farmers to make exceedingly light deliveries at country stations, especially as it is well known that they are unwilling to accept current bids.

The News from Abroad.

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The upward tendency was checked by the large increase in the world's available supply; 5,680,000 hushels, against 1,052,000 a year ago. Some recession was also caused by the high y favorable tenor of the monthly report of the Department of Agriculture which showed a much larger area than anticipated, namely, 23,53,000 hushels, year ago. which showed a much larger area than anticipated, namely, 23,53,000 and 100,000,000 hushels, against 1,002,000 a year ago. This first the condition 98.8, against 2,000,000 hushels, against 1,002,000 a year ago. Which is condition 98.8, against 2,000,000 hushels, against 2,000,000 hushels, against 3,000,000 hushels, against 3,000,000 hushels, against 3,000,000 hushels, against 1,002,000 a year ago. Which is condition 98.8, against 2,000,000 hushels, against 3,000,000 hushels, against 3,000,000 hushels, against 4,000,000 hushels, and ago the condition 98.8, against 2,000,000,000 hushels, and ago the condition 18.8, against 2,000,000,000 hushels, and ago the condition of 18.8, against 2,000,000,000 hushels, and may be less, provided the worker the past ten years and repartisation which showed a much should be a provided the wather is niverably more or less decidedly misleading, and therefore somewhat dangerous because the high conditions usually shown at this season are practically never maintained as there is invariably more or less decidedly misleading, and therefore somewhat dangerous because the high conditions usually shown at this season are practically never maintained deterioration is approximately 8 per cont. Therefore, there is practically favorable.

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the market. This compares with an average consumption of American cotton by the world's spinners of the last four years of about 12,300,000 bales at normal prices. The curtailment of consumption by the world's spinners of the last four years of about 12,300,000 bales at normal prices. The curtailment of consumption by the world's spinners this season from the present shortage of the crop resulting in such extraordinary and prohibitive prices is exsult, the premium over May widened to 6 cents, against 45-8 cents last

PRICES FOR COTTON

REACH HIGH LEVEL

Government's Crop Estimate Causes Great Sen-

sation on Cotton Exchange—Result Will Be

Largest Acreage on Record Next Year.

NEW YORK, December 12 .- The cotton. This would leave the linters

interest, both in Minneapolis and Chi-

nocessary to fulfit the requirements of spinners. Speculators are carrying a great deal of spot cotton and have sn enormous interest in futures. This cotton will be for sain-at a price. The build clique has predicted 17 to 18 cents for the March and May deliveries before their maturity.

It is believed, howeved, that long before such prices are reached their prohibition to much new business in manufacture of yarns and cloths will not only force the extension of a heavier curtailment of production, but actually compel many mills, particularily in the New England and South Atlantic districts, to shut down until the new crop develops and is ready for the narket. Such steps have already been taken in England, where trade is much depressed by political uncertainties and high prices. Fortunately, the Egyptian, Indian ang Russian crops on the whole will exceed the total of the yield of last, year.

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NEW YORK, December 12.—The effect of the government report on the cotton crop has been to strengthen the cloth market materially. Sales of print cloths at Fall River jumped from 50,000 pieces last week to 175,000 pieces this yeek, and the New York market has been active and strong on convertibles for spot and future delivery. Yarns are much steadler and are tending higher.

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Merchants expect that curtailment of production will be enforced, but they anticipate no larger restriction in consumption if present general trade conditions hold. A shortage of 1,000,000 bales in the cotton crop will of itself force curtailment, whatever may be the effect of necessary high prices for the finished goods.

Jobbers are doing a good advance business, and the retail trade is active in holiday lines. The large jobbers are pretty well provided with merchandise for the initial spring trade, having purchased early, but the question of the maintenance of values is no longer in doubt in any large way, and as their present stocks are lessened they will be better disposed to reorder. For this reason selling agents representing mills are content with present quiet sales on the staple goods, and are of the opinion that prices will rise to a level with higher cotton as the duplicate spring trading begins.

TOBACCO AT LYNCHBURG.

Blg Decrease in Receipts for Week an

possible in 1904 may develop. The scarcity of cotton then was due to the fact that the crop of 1902-1904 of 10,-150,000 bales followed an almost equally short crop the previous season, of 10,-450,000 bales. One thing is certain, the present situation will cause every single bale that can be scraped together of the remnants of the crop to be saved and marketed. Moreover, the largest acreage on record, by far, will surely be planted for the new crop. This is about the only consolation there is in the present situation apparent for the spinning and milling interests.

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The question before the trade now is how much further a continuance of bullish speculation may force the price in competition with the buying made

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[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

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most sensational event since the Sully boom of 1903-4, when the price of cotton was carried up to 17 1-2 cents, the highest since the Civil War, occurred Friday, when the government's annual crop estimate was announced during the afternoon and confirmed the worst impression of the trade on the crop. Its estimate of 10,088,000 bales was 209,000 bales less than the lowest estimates of the buil clique of plungers, who had been aggressively builling the market all the week on expectations that its figures would be in the neighborhood of 10,300,000 bales.

Prices, which had been going up in a gradual way from the 15-cent basis for May, jumped 30 points immediately on the publication of the report to 40 from Thursday's closing, making nearly 80 points rise for the week. The March option crossed 15 1-2 cents on this bulge, while May and July went to 15:80, and despite enormous profit-taking, the market closed Friday with the complete of the control of the control of the remains of the crop to be saved and marketed. Moreover, the largest acreage on record, by far, the March option crossed 15 1-2 cents on this bulge, while May and July went to 15:80, and despite enormous profit-taking, the market closed Friday with the control of the remains of the crop to be saved and marketed. Moreover, the largest acreage on record, by far, the March option crossed 15 1-2 cents on this bulge, while May and July went to 15:80, and despite enormous profit-taking, the market closed Friday is how much further a continuance of

### MESSAGE HAD GOOD EFFECT ON MARKET

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The problem of wage settlement by
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# News of Manchester

1103 Hull Street,

Manchester, Va., December 12.

Michael Moore, father of Councilman John W. Moore, died at his home, 2400 Bainbridge Street, Swansboro, last night at 8 o'clock, in his seventy-fifth year. He is survived by his wife, Kate Kane Moore, and two sons, John W., of Manchester, and Thomas H., of Buffalo, N. Y. He is also survived by two brothers, Patrick M., of Manchester, and Thomas Moore, or Woodland Heights, and one sister, Mrs. M. J. Griffin, of Woodland Heights, Mr. Moore was born in County Kerry, Ireland, and came to America in 1855, making his home in Manchester since 1855. He was at one time connected with the Old Dominion Iron and Nall Works, retiring from active business twelve years ago. He was known as the oldest Democratic voter in Swansboro, and had a wide acquaintance all over the Southside. The funeral will take place from the Church of the Sacred Heart, Manchester, but the hour has not been fixed, awaiting the arrival of Thomas H. Moore, of Buffalo,

Services in the Churches.

Rev, J. W. Dixon preached at West End Mchodist Church yeaterday at 11 A. M. Rev. J. D. McAlister, field secretary of —the Virginia Anti-Saloon League, occupied the pulpit at 8 P. M. Reyular services were held yesterday at the Asbury Methodist Church. Prev. W. G. Burch took as his topic for the morning service, "The Tie That Binds," and in the evening, "He Is Guilty."

Services were held at Decatur Street Methodist Church yesterday as follows: Sunday school and aduit Bible class at 9:15 A. M.; preaching at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M., by the pastor, Rev. G. T. Funeral of Mrs. Slaughtes.

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The funeral of Mrs. Virginia C.
Slaughter, who died on Priday at her home, on East Eighteenth Birest. took place yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from West End Methodist Church. The interment was in Maury

Computers.

RACINE, Wis., December to day destroyed the plant of the Racine danufacturing Company, entailing \$500,000 damage, partly covered by insurance.

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Church. The interment was in Manry Cemetery.

War Dance.

To-night a war dance will be held by the Indianola Tribe of Red Men. Several palefaces will be initiated.

Dr. A. J. Hurt, of Chesterfield county, has purchased the Tatum home and store property located near Station 28, in Chester. Mr. Tatum and family have recently moved to Richmond.

Mr. Bullard, a farmer of Chester-Red county, lost a dog, two large hogs

and a calf a few days ago by rables The dog first went mad and bit the other animals, inoculating them so Michael Moore, father of Councilman dangerously that they had to be killed.

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Office Collector of City Taxes, City, Hall, Richmond, Va., Dec. 1, 1903. Notice to Taxpayers.

THE LAST HALF OF CITY TAXES, REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL, for 1909, is NOW DUE AND PAYABLE at this office.

EVERY MALE twenty-one years of age, and EVERY person keeping housa or doing business in the city, is assessed for personal taxes. Those who have not paid any city taxes during the year will please call and settle, so as to avoid being posted as delinquent, GRADING, PAVING, PIPE AND SEWER CONNECTION BILLS are also due, and will have to be declared delinquent if not paid on or before end of year, when the property will be added to

linquent if not paid on or peters end of year.

FIVE PER CENT, will be added to last half if not paid on or before DE-CEMBER 31ST.

Interest at SIX PER CENT, also attaches to all bills as soon as reported delinquent.

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12-00 noon Byrd St. Sta.

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Leave Byrd St. Sta. 1.30 P. M. for Fredericksburg.
Leave Elba Sta. 7.30 A. M., G.30 P. M. for Ashland.
Arrive Byrd St. Sta. S.25 A.M. from Predericksb's.
Arrive Elba Sta. 6.40 A.M., 6.30 P. M. from Ashland.

\*Daily, †Weekdays, §Sundays only. All trains to or from Byrd Street Statlon (except trains leaving 4,50 a.m. and arriving 1,10 night) stop at Elsa. Time of arrivals and departures not guaranteed Read the signs.

Southern Railway

TRAINS LEAVE RICHMOND.

N. B.—Following schedule figures published as information and not guaranteed?
6:20 A. M.—Daily—Local for Charlotte.
10:45 A. M.—Daily—Limited—For all points south. Pullman and Day Coaches.
6:00 P. M.—Ex. Sunday—Keysville Local.
11:45 P. M.—Daily—Limited, for all points south.
Pullman ready 9:30 P. M.
South. Pullman ready 9:30 P. M.
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9:00 A. ) Daily—Fast trains to Old Point, New
4:00 P. ) port News and Norfolk.
7:00 A.—Silly. Local to Newport News.
5:00 P.—Daily. Local to Newport News.
5:00 P.—Daily. Local to Old Point.
11:00 P. ) Daily—Louisville and Cincinnati. Pul11:00 P. ) Daily—Louisville and Cincinnati. Pul11:00 P. )—Daily. "St. Louis-Chicago Special."
Pullmans.
8:30 A.—Daily—Charlottesville. Week days—
Clifton Forge.
5:15 P.—Week days. Local to Gordonsville.
10:00 A.—Daily. L'burg. Lex., C. Forge.
5:15 P.—Week days. To Lynchburg.
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Local from East—11:40 A. M., 6:35 P. M.
Local from West—8:30 A. M., 9:50 P. M.
Through—7:30 A. M., 9:50 P. M.
Through—7:30 A. M., 2:45 P. M.

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timore Mon., Wed. and Fri.
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and Fri.—Local to West Point.
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